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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i24)

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In re Application of:	)	
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Mirkin <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
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Serial No. 09/976,617	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 12, 2001	)	
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides	)	Confirmation No.: 2303
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

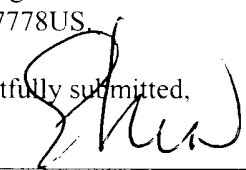
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action dated March 21, 2003 with Appendix A
  - b) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
  - c) Copies of 6<sup>th</sup> Supp. IDS, 7<sup>th</sup> Supp. IDS, associated PTO 1449 forms, and PTO stamped postcards
  - d) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed.
  - b) General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Date: 8/14/03

Respectfully submitted,

  
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